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U.S. Terrorist Consultants

RATHER: Mideast terrorists hire outside consultants. An American, former CIA agent Edwin Wilson, used to be one of them. He is now in prison for it.

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One of his assistants was John Heath. Heath went back into the strange and dangerous world that can be Libya half a year ago. He says he turned down an offer to teach again.

I spoke with him in San Francisco late today.

What do the Libyans want instructors such as yourself to teach?

HEATH: How to make homemade bombs, how to defeat security, assassination techniques, things of that nature.

RATHER: And why do they need outside instructors?

HEATH: They simply don't have the expertise themselves.

RATHER: With the availability of Soviets, Bulgarians, others from the Eastern Bloc, surely they have access to them.

HEATH: They do, and they use them. They at times, though, prefer to use Americans because of the advanced technology we have in explosives and electronics.

RATHER: Who is it that they want the instructors to teach?

HEATH: Assassins.

RATHER: Have you known Americans or Canadians who did what you did in Libya?

HEATH: Yes.

RATHER: About how many?

HEATH: Oh, there was probably a total of a dozen, off and on.

RATHER: And what were their motives for teaching this sort of thing to the Libyans?

HEATH: Money.